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SUBJECT: ARMENIA WILL CONVEY MESSAGE ON BIOETHICS  
DECLARATION

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1. (SBU) We delivered demarche and talking points to MFA Chief of International Organizations Department Valery Mkrtumyan and MFA Americas Department Chief Lilit Toutkhalian June 15 per reftel instructions. While our MFA contacts were generally receptive to USG positions and promised to raise our points with their mission in Paris, Mkrtumyan reminded us that Armenia does not yet have a full-time representative who handles UNESCO issues. He assured us, however, that the MFA would ensure that their bi-lateral mission was aware of the issue and would seek out the US delegation for further discussion.  
EVANS